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SUBJ: FY1974 COLOMBIA COUNTRY COMMERCIAL PROGRAM (CCP)

REF: (A) MEDELLIN A-28 (B) STATE 250349

1. EMB COMMENTED IN PRELIMINARY WAY ON MEDELLIN COMMERCIAL PROGRAM IN LETTER FROM COMATT TO CONSUL DATED DEC 6, COPY OF WHICH PROUCHED TO WASHINGTON CCOP COORDINATOR, THOMAS K. BREWER, USDOC.

2. EMB FULLY ENDORSES CONSULATES RECOMMENDATIONS AND WOULD LIKA TO SEE RECOMMENDATIONS INCORPORATED IN FY 1974, NATIONWIDE CCP. USIS ALSO ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT MEDELLIN PROGRAM AND PAO HAS ENCOURAGED BRANCH PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER TO COOPERATE WITH CONSULATE IN EXECUTING PROGRAM.

3. EMB NOTES THAT SOME OF CONSULATES ACTION PROGRAM REQUIRES NEW BUDGETARY SUPPORT FROM WASHINGTON E.B., FOR HIRING OF CONTRACT BI-LINGUAL SECRETARY, MINOR STRUCTURAL CHANGES IN OFFICE SPACE TO ARRANGE FOR CATALOG AND SAMPLE DISPLAY ROOM, AND FOR PRINTING BY WASHINGTON OF SPANISH-LANGUAGE BROCHURES ON COMMERCIAL SUBJECTS. CONSULATE ALSO CALLED FOR AUDIO-VISUAL PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES BY PROMINENT

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U.S. BUSINESSMEN AND USG COMMERCIAL EXPERTS,

RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH IN MANY INSTANCES WOULD  
REQUIRE WASHINGTON'S COOPERATION.

4. IN SUM, EMB STRONGLY SUPPORTS ALL OF  
CONSUL'S REQUESTS BUT STRESSES THAT IT CAN  
PROVIDE NO ADDITIONAL BUDGETARY HELP. IF  
WASHINGTON COULD SUPPLY SUCH HELP, THIS  
EXPERIMENT BY CONSTITUTENT POST MIGHT WELL PROVE  
SERVICEABLE FOR OTHER COUNTRIES, AS NOTED  
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